

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 30. 1702.

London, Dec. 29. *This Morning came in 3 Mails from Holland, being those of the 18th, 22d, and 25th Instant.*

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 6.

Naples, December 12.

Yesterday died Cardinal Giacomo Cantelmi, in the 58th Year of his Age; he was rais'd to that Dignity by Pope Alexander VIII. He has left his Estate to his Brother the Duke of Pepoli. By his Death there is a 12th Place in the Sacred College become Vacant.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 30.

Legborne, Dec. 8. On the 29th *Ulr.* arriv'd here the St. John Baptift, Matthew Hottings Master, in 45 days from Penzance; the 1st instant came in the Eagle Galley, William Underwood Master, in 5 weeks from London; the 5th the Joanna, Jacob King Master; and the Marfeilles Galley, Richard Fizzino Master, both in 30 days from London-Derry. The Pearl a Zealand Caper commanded by Captain Credo, has brought in a Pyrate of Algiers carrying 20 Guns, 114 Turks and 10 Christian Slaves, which she took near the Island Corfica after a sharp Fight in which she had 8 and the Algerine 30 Men kill'd. Another Zealand Frigate commanded by Captain Ockerman, is come in here, who near St. Remo took a French Frigate coming from la Citra, and sent her into Genoa; he likewise retook 2 Genouefe Barks from an Algerine Rover, with 21 Turks that were on board them, and chac'd the Pyrate into Thoulon.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 30.

Vienna, Dec. 16. The Emperor has committed the Management of the War against the Elector of Bavaria, to the King of the Romans assisted by a Council. The Declaration of War against that Elector is preparing for the Press, and will be publish'd very shortly. Several Councils of War have been held at Court, in which General Schlick has always been present, he being to Command in Chief; the Count de la Tour, who quitted the Bavarian Service, will have the command of a Regiment of Horse. The Army, which will be compos'd of 25000 Men, is appointed to Rendezvous at Lintz on the 30th instant: General Ogilvi is sent for from Upper Hungary, and likewise Baron Gratz, to command the Infantry. Letters from Constantinople tell us a War will quickly break out between the Ottoman Port and the Czar of Muscovy, and some pretend that the Tartar Han is order'd to invade Muscovy with 200000 Men. General Solari is commanded to continue in his Post to cover the Frontiers on the side of Tirol. The Levy of 6000 Tolpatzes in Hungary not being compleated, 'tis suppos'd they will be sent towards Bavaria in the beginning of next Year. The talk of Prince Eugene's coming hither this Winter is over. We are preparing to send the Artillery and Ammunition that is to be employ'd against the Bavarians towards Lintz and Passau.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 2.

Fryburg, Dec. 21. On Saturday last General Low-

vigni with 2 Majors General and 6000 French march'd out of Newburg and sat down before the Castle of Heitersheim, which is Garrison'd with 200 Men, play'd upon it till 8 at Night with 2 Pieces of Cannon and 2 Mortars, and then Storm'd it; but was so well receiv'd by Count Rantzau the Governor of that Castle, that he was oblig'd to draw off with the loss of 400 Men, among them 19 Officers.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 30.

They write from Strasburg of the 18th instant, That the Elector of Bavaria is in perfect Health, and has possess'd himself of the Imperial City of Weissenbourg in Franconia between Donawert and Nuremberg; that he has demanded Contributions of the Town and Bishoprick of Eichster, and that the City and Bishoprick of Ausbourg have agreed to pay him 50000 Guilders.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Jan. 1.

Letters from Guattalla advise, That the Duke of Vendome having levell'd the Enemy's Retrenchments over against Governolo, order'd the Trenches to be open'd before that place; the besieged fir'd very briskly and threatned to defend themselves to the last Extremity: But the Count de Roucy arriv'd at Versailles on the 29th in the Evening, with advice, that 4 days after the Trenches were open'd the Enemy retir'd out of the Place: He reports likewise, that Prince Eugene put himself on the march with a Body of Men to succour that Post, but being inform'd that the Duke of Vendome was there in Person with 6000 Foot and 800 Horse, he did not think fit to advance. The Letters by the Post from Guattalla say, That the Troops which the Duke de Vendome put into Gualtero, have possess'd themselves of Boretto in the Neighbourhood of Bersello without being oppos'd by that Garrison, where they have entrench'd themselves strongly, and are raising a Battery of Mortars on the Island Viadana, which lies in the middle of the Po over against Bersello, from whence that Town may be bombarded.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 30.

On the 23d, the King made a Promotion of General Officers of his Armies. Viz. 24 Lieutenant Generals, 25 Majors-General, and 31 Brigadiers. Henry Fitz-James Duke of Albemarle, a Natural Son of King James the 2d, and Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Marines, died on the 17th of this Month at Bagnols in Languedoc, after a long Sickness, in the 30th Year of his Age. Father Commirius a Jesuite, famous for his Latin Poems, died on the 25th, Aged 70 Years.

Paris, Dec. 30. We have receiv'd the Confirmation and the Particulars of the Action between the Sieur Du Casse and Admiral Bembow. The latter having intelligence that Du Casse was bound to Carthage with Stores and Recruits, sail'd from Jamaica with 7 Men of War well-man'd towards Santa Martha to intercept him; Du Casse had but 4 Men of War. The first Engagement betwixt them was on the 30th of August, which was renew'd at several times afterwards till the 5th of September, when the English left them, and Du Casse got into Carthage without opposition. Since which it has been advis'd from Jaimaca, that Bembow receiv'd such a wound in

in one of his Legs, that his Surgeons would have cut it off, but he would not yield to it.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 30.

Frankfort, Dec. 24. Monsieur du Heron, the French Ambassador to the Court of Poland, pass'd lately through this City, and a German Officer with him, to protect him till he can get a Pass from Prince Lewis of Baden to go to Strasburg.

Hamburg, Dec. 26. They write from Revel, That the Czar of Muscovy is marching with his Army towards Novogrod, having left a strong Garrison in Notteburg; That the Swedish General Cronihort was with the Body of Men that he commands, within 8 Miles of Wyberg, and that General Slippenbach is moving with his Troops towards Weesenberg.

The Marquess du Heron is arriv'd at Versailles.

The French and Germans are both in Motion on the Moselle, and some Troops of the Allies are order'd to march up that way; the Dutch Generals Ouwerkirk, Goor, and Döpf, are already gone to Coblentz.

The last Advices from Poland are of the 19th of December, which say that the Diet at Thorn broke up on the 12th, after they had come to these resolutions, That seeing a Treaty of Peace is in agitation with Sweden, the King shall send his Saxon Troops out of the Country; but so far as the King of Sweden refus'd thrice to receive the Deputation sent by the Republick, the King of Poland may when he thinks fit Summon the Nobility of all the Waywoodships to mount on Horseback: That the Chancellor of the Crown shall be empower'd to confer with the Ministers of the Neighbouring Potentates; and in case the Swedes cannot be brought to an Accommodation, to desire the Assistance of those Potentates.

The Swedish Army is drawn nearer still to Warsaw.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 28.

Dresden, Dec. 20. Last Sunday my Lord Paget arriv'd at Leipstick, whence he will set out for the Hague within 2 or 3 days.

Hague, Dec. 26. The Squadron of Men of War commanded by Rear-Admiral Vander Dussen, having Land-Forces on Board commanded by Baron Heyde, are ready to Sail for England with the first fair Wind. Letters from Curassou of the 3d of November advise, that an English Letter of Mart Ship commanded by Captain John Effry, had taken a Spanish Ship under the Castle of la Ray in the Port of la Guayra, having on Board her 150000 Weight of Cacao. On the 22d a Storm of Wind arose from from the South South-west, and continu'd the next day and the day after at West North-west, by which some Ships were Sunk, a great many Stranded, and others much damag'd, in the Tessel, and other Parts of our Coast.

Hague, Jan. 2. The Earl of Winchelsea, who has lain Sick here for some time, is pretty well recover'd, and will shortly set out for the Court of Hanover.

The other 2 Mails from Holland, being these of the 11th and 15th, arriv'd this Evening.

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